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READING ACTIVITY CALENDAR



	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Today marks the anniversary of the day that Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat on a public bus. Read a book about civil rights.	2 Read "Owl Moon" or another book by Jane Yolen.	3 What is your favorite winter activity? Write about it in your journal.	4 Visit the library and check out a book about polar bears.	5 Walt Disney was born today in 1901. Celebrate by reading a book featuring Mickey Mouse.	6 Look up the word "December." Where does it come from? What is odd about its meaning?
	7 Make a graph and chart the outdoor temperature each day this week.	8 Read "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens, or another holiday classic.	9 Turn off the TV and read with your family tonight.	10 Read for 20 minutes today.	11 Today is William Joyce's birthday. Read his book, "George Shrinks," or another book today.	12 Make a bookmark for each member of your family.	13 Make a cup of hot chocolate and snuggle up with a good book.
	14 Read a review for a holiday-themed movie in the newspaper.	15 Make a dreidel of clay and learn how to play.	16 Send a holiday card to a faraway friend.	17 Hanukkah begins today at sundown. Why does this holiday last for eight days? Find out!	18 Imagine you are going on road trip to the coldest spot in the USA. Where is that today? How far is that from you?	19 Read for 20 minutes today.	20 Make a collage using pictures of different winter-themed activities.
	21 Today is the winter solstice. What does that mean? Find out what time the sun will set.	22 Write a haiku about cold weather.	23 Read for 20 minutes today.	24 Write in your journal about your favorite holiday foods.	25 Merry Christmas! Read <i>The Reindeer Christmas</i> by Moe Price.	26 It's the first day of Kwanzaa. Learn about the seven principles of this holiday.	27 Cut out snowflakes and write your wishes for the new year on them. Have an adult help you hang them from the ceiling.
	28 Write about your favorite holiday foods. Find the recipe and write it in your journal.	29 How many books did you read this year? Make a list and highlight your favorites.	30 Write a story about some of the things that happened to you this year.	31 Happy New Year's Eve! Make a list of reading resolutions for the new year.			

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